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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT C/CE/EE/H INFO CE/EE, DC/CIC, CIC/CED

SLUGS: WNINTEL GTDANCER ZUHORN

SUBJECT: NEWS ARTICLE CONCERNING FORMER "CHIEF SPY" IN BUDAPEST

REFS: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION: TRACES ON JAMES ((MCCARGAR))
2. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED BACKGROUND ON 30 JUNE EDITION OF BUDAPEST DAILY "NEPSZAVA" ARTICLE ENTITLED, "WASHINGTON'S CHIEF SPY IN BUDAPEST". ARTICLE STATES THAT ONE JAMES ((MCCARGAR)) SERVED AS HEAD OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE AT U.S. EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST IN 1946-47 AND THAT HE WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD FROM HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT GONCZ FOR HIS HELP TO ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT TIME OF COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER OF HUNGARY. HE REPORTEDLY IS IN HUNGARY AND HAS STATED THAT HE NEVER WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. FOR HIS ACTIONS.
3. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MCCARGAR'S POSITION IN THE EMBASSY AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE.
4. NO FILE. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.
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